



STIC Search Report

EIC 2800

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Search Notes

Examiner Santiago,

Please find attached first-pass prior-art search results from the patent and non-patent abstract databases. The results were based on claims and statements of technical problems and solutions. Tagged records might be worth your review as well as the rest of the references provided.

If you need further searching or have questions or comments, please let me know.

Thank you,

Irina Speckhard



STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 2810

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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